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BEGIN SUMMARY. SEC GEN LUNS OPENED DISCUSSION WITH
BACKGROUND STATEMENT ON ALLIANCE DEFENCE INDUSTRY AND
TECHNOLOGY (ADIT). UK INDORSED APPROACH TAKEN BY
CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD) WITH NOTE OF
CAUTION ON SCOPE. ITALY ALSO ENDORSED THE CONCEPT. SEC GEN
CONCLUDED WITH SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DPC INDORSEMENT. END
SUMMARY.
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1. SEC GEN LUNS OPENED DISCUSSION OF ADIT WITH A REVIEW OF
ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE INCLUDING CNAD DECISION TAKEN IN APRIL 74
(REF A) TO NARROW THE SCOPE OF ADIT TO SELECTED AREAS OF
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. HE MADE REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISH-

MENT OF AN ADIT WORKING GROUP (WITH NADREPS AS A NUCLEUS)
WHICH HAS FURTHER NARROWED THE SCOPE OF EFFORT TO THE AREA OF
TACTICAL MISSILES. HE CONCLUDED WITH A REQUEST FOR DPC INDORSEMENT
OF THE ADIT EFFORTS.

2. THE UK PERM REP(PECK) WELCOMED THE REALISTIC APPROACH
TAKEN BY CNAD AND PARTICULARLY INDORSED THE NECESSITY FOR THE
WORKING GROUP TO NARROW ITS FOCUS TO SCOPE, CHARACTER AND
OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL R AND D PROGRAMS. HE CAUTIONED THAT
THE UK DOES NOT FEEL THAT THE WORKINGGROUP SHOULD GO INTO A
STUDY OF THE CAPACITY OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS INDUSTRIES UNTIL
CNAD HAS REVIEWED A THOROUGH DIAGNOSIS OF R&D PROGRAMS BY THE
WORKING GROUP ALONG THE NARROWER LINES INDICATED. PECK
SUPPLEMENTED HIS INITIAL COMMENTS WITH A REPORT THAT THE
EUROGROUP MINISTERS ALSO INDORSED THE CONCEPT OF AMUCH
STRONGER EUROPEAN DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN BROAD SECTORS OF THE
INDUSTRIAL BASE. HE SAW NO CONFLICT OF EUROPEAN AIMS WIHT
THOSE AIMS STATED IN THE BROADER ALLIANCE DEENCE INDUSTRY
APPROACH. HE NOTED THAT THERE MUST BE GREATER WILLINGNESS
ON THE PART OF THE US TO ADOPT EUROPEAN DESIGNED EQUIPMENT
AND THAT, OF COURSE, EUROPE WOULD BE EXPECTED TO RECIPROCATE.
HE CONCLUDED WITH THE ANALOGY THAT STANDARDIZATION, LIKE
CONSULTATION, IS A TWO- WAY STREET.

3. THE ITALIAN MINISTER (ANDREOTTI) TOOK THE FLOOR TO
INDORSE THE CONCEPT OF COOPERATION OF INDUSTRIES WITHIN NATO.
HE HIGHLIGHTED THE IMPORTANCE OF REINFORCING EUROPEAN
INDUSTRIES AND EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN
PARTNERS. THE NATIONS OF NATO CAN ONLY FIND AGREEMENT THROUGH
MUTUAL CONCESSIONS. ITALIAN DEFENSE INDUSTRY IN GENERAL WILL
PLAN TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN INDIVIDUAL WEAPON SYSTEMS. ALL
NATIONS MUST CONTEMPLATE SOME SACRIFICES IN ORDER TO MAKE
COOPERATION WORK .

4. THE SEC GEN CONCLUDED WITH A PROPOSAL THAT THE DPC TAKE NOTE
OF THE STAEMENTS MADE AND INDORSE THE IMPORTANCE OF A
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COORDINATED APPROACH (TO THE PROBLEMS OF ADIT)
USING CNAD, THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE
BODY OR RESOURCES . FINALLY NATIONS SHOULD PROVIDE ALL
APPROPRIATE INFORMATION AND THE DPC WOULD EXPECT TO
KEEP ITSELF INFORMED IN THE FUTURE BY FURTHER REGULAR PROGRESS
REPORTS. MCAULLIFE

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